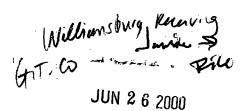


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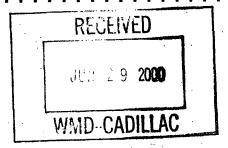




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Environmental Solutions, Inc.

June 21, 2000



Mr. Tom Weston
Waste Management Division
Groundwater Permit Section
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
PO Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: Groundwater Discharge Permit Application for Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, 10190 Munro Road, Whitewater Township, Williamsburg, Michigan

Dear Mr. Weston:

As discussed on the telephone recently, on behalf of Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, there are two changes that we would like to submit for the above referenced permit application submitted to your division on March 28, 2000. These changes include:

- Flexibility to allow discharge of process cooling water to groundwater between July 1 through August 1, which is currently being repermitted for discharge to Ptobego Swamp. Williamsburg Receiving and Storage recognizes that the groundwater application permit is for a significantly lower amount of effluent than the surface water discharge, however, the facility would like to be able to exercise the option to utilize the process cooling water in the fields. The pitting operation is not conducted at the same time as the cooling operation, therefore, this would be a viable option for the facility. I have attached a copy of the surface water permit application, with additional changes that have been made to the application before issuance of the draft permit, to provide information regarding that discharge..
- The facility would like to request an increased application rate on both the trickle irrigation fields and the spray irrigation fields to one inch/day. This would allow some flexibility in total discharge rate on a daily basis, and as discussed on the telephone, will not be environmentally detrimental at that application rate.

I understand that you have completed the application review, and that the Irrigation Management Plan has been reviewed as well. Hopefully the permit can be expedited, as the facility would like to move forward with their plans to irrigate utilizing the process water as soon as possible.

Please call me at (231)941-2025, extension 104, if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

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Industrial Management Specialist

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